

CHAPTER 8

SECTION 3.7

PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PFPWD): ADJUNCT SERVICES

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I. PROCEDURE CODE

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II. POLICY

A. **Assistive services.** Services of a qualified interpreter or translator for PFPWD beneficiaries who are deaf, readers for PFPWD beneficiaries who are blind, and personal assistants for PFPWD beneficiaries with other types of qualifying conditions, when such services are not directly related to the rendering or delivery of service or item otherwise allowable as a PFPWD benefit, may be cost-shared as a PFPWD benefit subject to otherwise applicable PFPWD requirements.

B. **Equipment adaptation.** The allowable equipment purchase shall encompass such services and structural modification to the equipment as necessary to make the equipment serviceable for a particular disability. Such adaptation may be cost-shared as PFPWD benefit subject to otherwise applicable PFPWD requirements.

C. **Equipment maintenance.** Reasonable repairs and maintenance for that portion of the useful life of beneficiary owned equipment that is concurrent with the beneficiary's PFPWD eligibility may be cost-shared as a PFPWD benefit subject to otherwise applicable PFPWD requirements.

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